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TIS	AD	5,135,552	4 Aug 1992	Weistra	55	337	5 Dec 1991
TIS	AE	5,524,321	11 June 1996	Weaver et al.	15	329	14 Feb 1994
TIS	AF	5,795,358	18 Aug 1998	Scanlon et al.	55	320	2 July 1997
TIS	AG	6,085,382	11 July 2000	Bobrosky et al.	15	350	25 Oct 1997
TIS	AH	3,614,860	26 Oct 1971	Grellsson			13 Mar 1969
TIS	AI	4,934,019	19 June 1990	Shorthill et al.	15	339	10 April 1989
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TIS	AP	Fantom Vacuum Cleaner Owner's Manual (©1993).
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TIS	AR	Fantom Vacuum Cleaner Service Manual for Iona® Model Series F-9000.

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<u>TIS</u>	AC	3,626,545	12/14/1971	Sparrow	—	—	10/9/1969
<u>TIS</u>	AD	5,080,697	1/14/1992	Finke	—	—	4/3/1990
<u>TIS</u>	AE	5,106,488	4/21/1992	Jonasson	—	—	2/22/1990
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70	AP	Dyson DC 03 Operating Manual, December 11, 1997.
115	AQ	"Flair on the Floor" Appliance, December 1994, pgs.24-28.
115	AR	Pictures of Shop-Vac QSP 16 Gallon Wet/Dry Vacuum and Excerpt of Shop Vac Article, Popular Mechanics, September 1996, pg. 88.
115	AS	"The Bagless Vac A World First", Appliance Manufacturer, February 1992, pgs. 21-22.

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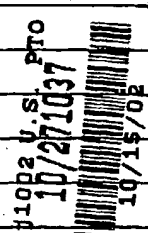
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<del>TIS</del>	AB	2,394,923	2/12/46	W. P. Little	55	337	
<del>TIS</del>	AC	2,507,897	5/16/50	T. Gavagnin	96	318	
<del>TIS</del>	AD	2,516,707	7/25/50	A. M. Lewyt, et al	55	379	
<del>TIS</del>	AE	2,921,646	1/19/60	D. M. Poole	55	327	
<del>TIS</del>	AF	3,177,635	4/13/65	A. P. Cawl, et al	96	421	
<del>TIS</del>	AG	3,320,727	5/23/67	F. E. Farley	55	337	
<del>TIS</del>	AH	3,797,064	3/19/74	Charles H. MacFarland	15	351	
<del>TIS</del>	AI	3,820,310	6/28/74	Charles T. Fromknecht et al.	55	447	
<del>TIS</del>	AJ	3,910,781	10/7/75	Samuel Bryant, Jr.	55	305	
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TIS	BC	4,198,726	4/22/80	Benjamin S. Powell, Jr.	15	312.2	
TIS	BD	4,268,288	5/19/81	Peter J. Coombs	55	337	
TIS	BE	4,276,070	6/30/81	Niklaus Hug	55	429	
TIS	BF	4,443,235	4/17/84	David L. Brenholt, et al.	96	408	
TIS	BG	4,457,043	7/3/84	Lennart Oeberg, et al.	15	346	
TIS	BH	4,486,206	12/4/84	Susumu Miyakawa, et al.	55	337	
TIS	BI	4,571,772	2/25/86	James Dyson	15	335	
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TIS	CC	4,826,515	5/2/89	James Dyson	55	345	
TIS	CD	4,853,008	8/1/89	James Dyson	55	345	
TIS	CE	4,853,011	8/1/89	James Dyson	355	345	
TIS	CF	4,944,780	7/31/90	Kal Usmani	55	337	
TIS	CG	5,062,870	11/5/91	James Dyson	96	400	
TIS	CH	5,078,761	1/7/92	James Dyson	96	400	
TIS	CI	5,090,976	2/25/92	James Dyson	55	337	
TIS	CJ	5,101,532	4/7/92	James Dyson et al.	15	320	
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<u>TIS</u>	DC	5,248,323	9/28/93	Phillip H. Stevenson	95	90	
<u>TIS</u>	DD	5,267,371	12/7/93	Norman V. Soler, et al.	15	327.5	
<u>TIS</u>	DE	5,271,751	12/21/93	Eugen Lögler et al.	55	295	
<u>TIS</u>	DF	5,307,538	5/3/94	Geoffrey B. Rench et al.	15	352	
<u>TIS</u>	DG	4,284,422	8/18/81	Ferland	55	300	
<u>TIS</u>	DH	5,704,956	1/6/98	Loveless et al.	55	305	
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<u>TIS</u>	DJ	4,355,434	10/26/82	Gongwer	15	327.1	
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<b>TIS</b>	EE	5,427,597	6/27/95	Osendorf	55	487	
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<b>TIS</b>	EG	5,603,741	2/18/97	Frey	55	368	
<b>TIS</b>	EH	5,685,894	11/11/97	Bowerman et al.	96	63	
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TIS	FC	5,922,093	13 Jul 1999	James et al.	55	322	14 Oct 1997
TIS	FD	5,946,771	07 Sep 1999	Bosyj et al.	15	347	09 Jan 1997
TIS	FE	5,961,677	05 Oct 1999	Scott	55	385.1	20 Mar 1998
TIS	FF	6,070,291	6/2000	Bair et al.	15	347	
TIS	FG	5,746,795	5/1998	Witter	55	337	
TIS	FH	5,659,922	8/1997	Louis	15	352	
TIS	FI	5,254,147	10/1993	Finke	15	353	
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TIS	FK	4,967,443	11/1990	Krasznai et al.	15	350	
TIS	FL	RE. 32,751	9/1998	Jacobs et al.	15	350	
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